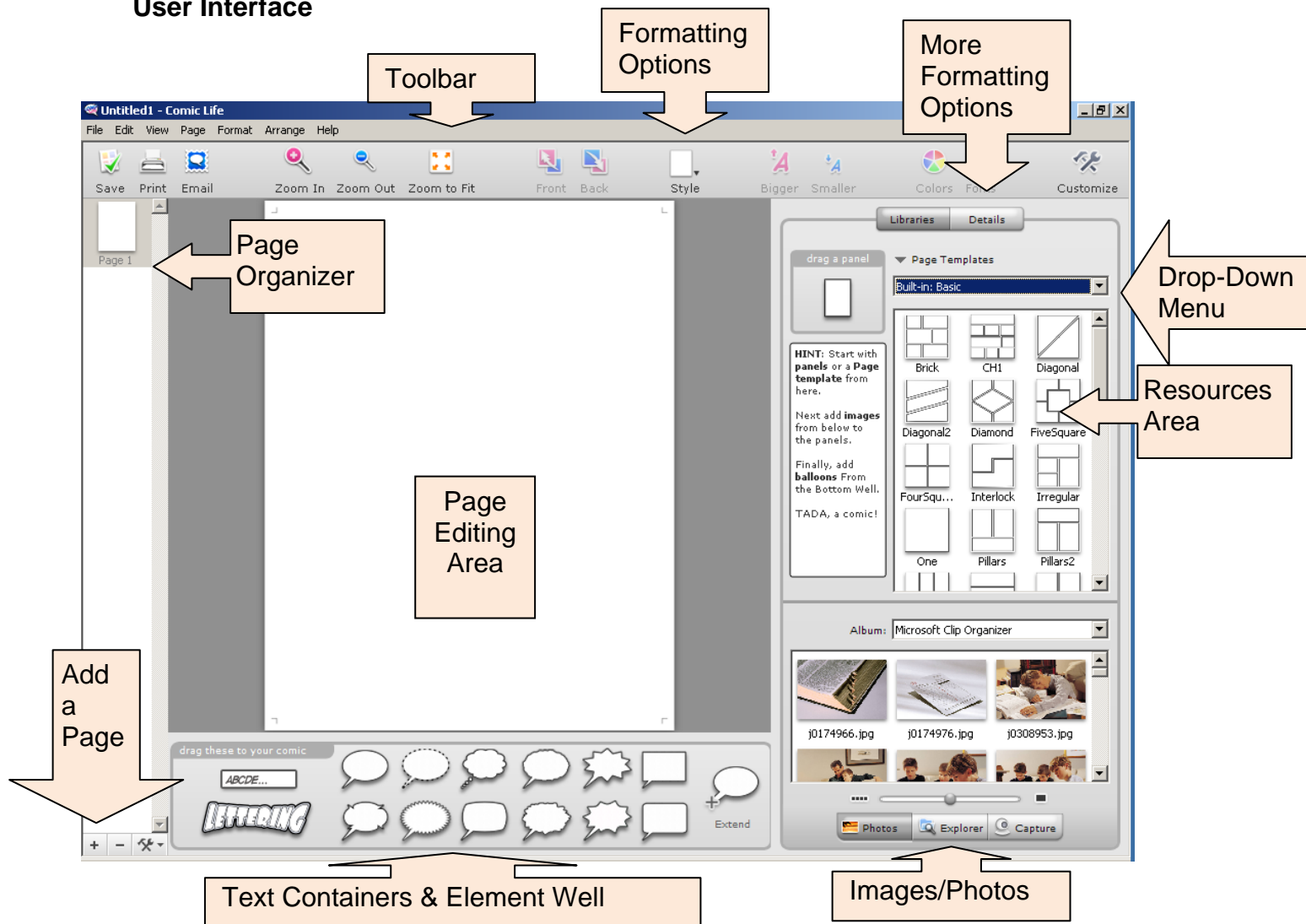


# COMIC LIFE QUICK START GUIDE

## User Interface

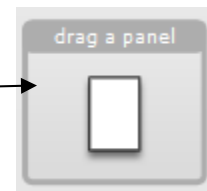


The Toolbar at the top provides shortcuts to saving, printing, e-mailing, zooming, layering, styles, text size, colour and font selection.

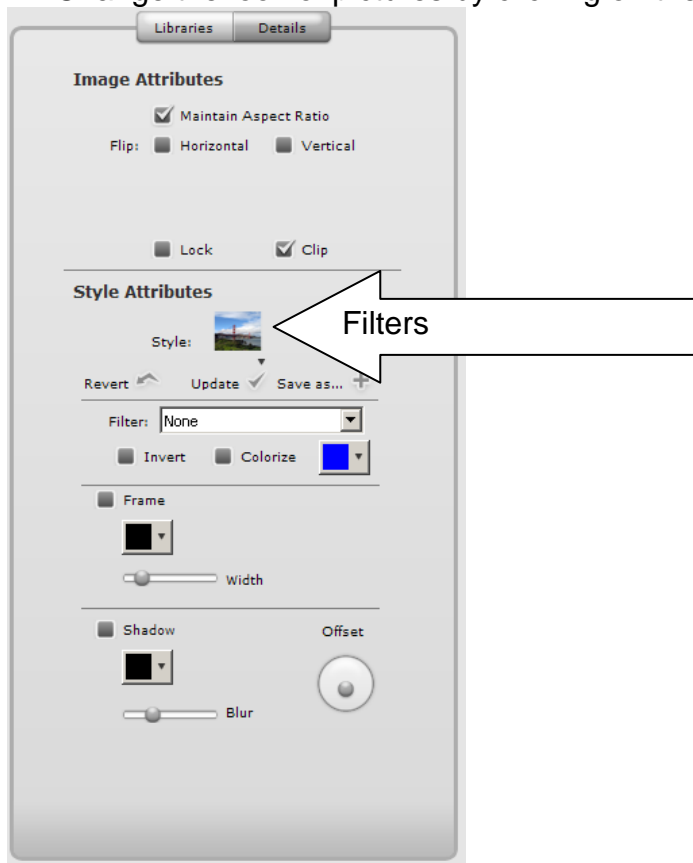
Page Organizer (at left) – Use + - buttons on bottom to add or subtract pages. Drag and drop the pages to change the order.

### STEPS:

1. Choose a **Template** from the Resources Area and drag it into the Page Editing Area or you can create your own pages by dragging panels in.
2. Choose an **image** from an album (You may need to browse to find photos/images using the **Explorer** button. You should have your images saved prior to beginning.)



3. **Click and drag** the picture into the template area shape. Orange highlight around a box = **image** selected (usually have to double click); Green highlight around a box = **box** selected
4. Change the look of pictures by clicking on the picture and choosing **Details**



5. **Add balloons** by dragging one onto the page area from the Element Well. (Double click on Your words here and hit enter when done typing)
6. **Resize balloons** by dragging the green handles. (Orange marker highlights the spot to drag and adjust the tail. The other marker is for the entire balloon.)
7. Add **Captions** or text (by using the **ABCDE...** button in the Element Well.



8. Add **Effects and Titles** by clicking on **Lettering** in the Element Well and dragging onto the page area and typing the text.
9. Grab handles and **shape titles** as desired.
10. **Save, print or export.**